

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-325-C - ORDER NO. 2012-732

SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

IN RE: Application of Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life)	ORDER APPOINTING
Wireless for Designation as an Eligible)	HEARING OFFICER
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)	
South Carolina)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Motion filed by counsel for Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless ("Telrite") for the appointment of a hearing officer in Docket No. 2012-325-C regarding Telrite's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. We hereby grant Telrite's request. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2011).

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the Commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Josh M. Minges, Esquire, meets these qualifications, and we hereby appoint Mr. Minges as hearing officer in Docket No. 2012-325-C. As hearing officer in


this proceeding, we direct Mr. Minges to rule on appropriate matters in the case and dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters for the proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

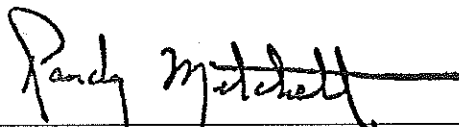
1. Josh M. Minges, Esquire, is hereby appointed as hearing officer in Docket No. 2012-325-C regarding the Application of Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for disposition of procedural and evidentiary matters for this proceeding.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:


Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)